

Cooperative Extension Service

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## To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to you as a means of demonstrating the quality of the students from Chadron State College that have been a part of our internships. The University of Wyoming Cooperative Extension Service provides internship opportunities for students in the areas of its programming initiatives of community development, youth development, agriculture sustainability, rangeland resources, and food safety and nutrition. The majority tend to be in the youth development area working with our 4-H Educators across the state.

The interns that have been students from Chadron State College have been outstanding. They have been grounded in their disciplines, engage in the work opportunities, and truly desire to explore the professions and experiences associated with careers in Extension and/or their desired field of future employment. One of our highest performing employees is a former CSC student and yesterday we interviewed another high quality CSC student finishing her degree in range vying for a position in our system. That should speak to the ability of their departments to prepare students with real world and work experiences.

I greatly appreciate the faculty members at CSC that encourage their students to participate in our internships and fully support their desired efforts for improvements and resources. If I can provide you with more information or assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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State 4-H Program Coordinator